



● John Henderson shoots past Luton goalkeeper Ron Baynham to put Charlton one-up at The Valley. White-shirted Luton defenders are Terry Kelly (left) and John Bramwell.

# ONLY VETERAN MORTON USED BALL WELL FOR LUTON

**Charlton 2 Luton 0: by JAMES MURRAY**

**T**WO novice forwards scored their first League goals to give Charlton their first win of the season—a win that was perhaps a little more clear-cut than Charlton deserved. The scorers were 20-year-old Scots centre forward John Henderson, whose second game it was, and outside-left Keith Peacock, who is 17, and left school only six weeks ago. It was Peacock's third League game—his previous two were at inside-forward.

Charlton were a little quicker on the ball, and a little more resourceful. But, on this form, neither of these personality-minus sides has a hope of rising into the top half of Division II for many weeks.

Two men to operate the stop, look, and use the ball profitably routine were veterans John Hewie, Charlton's left back, and right half Bob Morton, of Luton. But who were they among so many cheerful thump-and-chasers?

Charlton certainly contributed the majority of the goalmouth excitement. Luton's goalkeeper Ron Baynham was in splendid form, snuffing danger with well-judged interceptions.

However, nearly all his work was set by centres from the wings—strong shots were few and far between. At the other end, Wakeham had what will surely prove one of his quietest afternoons of the season.

Frankly, it must be said that a good half of the players in this game were not up to Division II standard. And quite a few of these were in the Luton forward line.

Charlton centre-half Marvin Hinton was coolly dominant, but he was set little strenuous work by Luton's inside forwards.

Luton's centre-half Kelly generally had the better of Henderson, although he did leave one or two

vital gaps and one led to Charlton's second goal.

Charlton went ahead after 37 minutes. Two minutes before, inside-right Roy Matthews had failed to take a great chance when winger Lawrie returned his through pass.

Charlton right-back John Sewell, always keen for an upfield sortie, set the goal move going on the left. Lawrie's cross from that wing eluded two colleagues, but Henderson was there to shoot home past Baynham.

Luton right-back Daniel saved an otherwise likely goal by kicking off the line from right-half Tocknell.

Repeatedly Charlton were caught offside. Luton's wastefulness in attack was shown by the number of corners they planted behind the goal line.

With five minutes to go Lawrie, who failed to lift his first centre, was lucky enough to be given a second attempt. This time he lofted it, and opposite winger Peacock, who had been left unmarked, merely had to stand still and nod the ball in.